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for the Town of

SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

including Vital Statistics

for the year

1991

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TOWN MEETING BALLOTING
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992 - TOWN HALL - 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.
CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1992 - TOWN HALL - 9:30 A.M.

TOWN PERSONNEL

Moderator

Albert C. Jones

Appointed

Town Clerk

Cynthia Anderson

Term Expires 1994

Deputy Town Clerk

Robert E. Moore

Selectmen

Richard C. Walker

Term Expires 1992

Constance A. Jones

Term Expires 1993

Richard S. Kidder, Jr.

Term Expires 1994

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen

Robert E. Moore

Supervisors of the Check List

Dorothy Anderson

Term Expires 1992

Sue Anderson

Term Expires 1994

Susan Walker

Term Expires 1996

Auditor

Richard Petrin

Term Expires 1992

Civil Defense Director/Emergency Management

Frank Anderson

Custodian

William Anderson

Fire Chief

William Anderson

Town Treasurer

Maryanne Petrin

Term Expires 1994

Deputy Treasurer
Amelia W. Anderson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Peter K. Bloch

Term Expires 1992

Carlisse Clough

Term Expires 1993

Budget Committee

William Anderson

Term Expires 1992

David N. Reney

Term Expires 1992

Maryanne E. Petrin

Term Expires 1992

Bernard Manning

Term Expires 1993

Kenneth Jacques

Term Expires 1993

Judy Jarvis

Term Expires 1993

Jay Booker

Term Expires 1994

Malcolm Patten

Term Expires 1994

Charles K. Nulsen

Term Expires 1994

Louise B. Jacewicz

Appointed

Cemetery Commission

Grace Patten

Term Expires 1992

William Anderson

Term Expires 1993

Sue Anderson

Term Expires 1994

Conservation Commission

Thomas Duling, Vice Chairman

Term Expires 1992

Janet Booker

Term Expires 1992

Kenneth Jacques

Term Expires 1993

Boris Bushueff, Chairman

Term Expires 1994

Alan Vassar, Alternate

Bob Nulsen, Alternate

Janet Roberts, Administrative Assistant and Alternate

Kearsarge Regional School District Budget Survey Committee

George Thomson

Thomas Wade

Lake Sunapee Health Care

Nancy Watkins, R.N.

Fire Warden and Deputies

William Anderson, Fire Chief
Richard C. Walker

Kenneth Rodgers
Dallas R. Patten

Librarian
Celeste Klein

Welfare Director
Cora Bresnahan

Police Officer

Steven Bailey

Term Expires 1992

Police Deputies

Constance A. Jones

Russell LeBrecht

Representatives to the General Court

Merle Schotanus

Peter Hoe Burling

Representatives to Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council

Robert E. Carter

George Thomson

Health Officers

Dr. Francis M. Wells

Thomas Duling, Deputy

Representative to Solid Waste District
Jay Booker

Representative to Sullivan County Engineering Review Council
George Thomson

Road Agent
Russell LeBrecht

Tax Collector

Robert E. Moore

Term Expires 1994

Deputy Tax Collector
Cynthia Anderson

Kindergarten Supervisor

Gay Sullivan Andrews

Term Expires 1992

Library Trustees

Muriel Tinkham

Resigned August 1991

Janet Roberts

Appointed

Terry Davis

Term Expires 1992

Alice Nulsen

Term Expires 1992

Planning Board

David Reney

Term Expires 1992

Don Garlock

Term Expires 1992

Ken Rodgers

Term Expires 1992

Douglas George

Term Expires 1993

Janet Booker, Chairman

Term Expires 1994

Robert Z. Klein, Vice Chairman

Term Expires 1994

Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Selectman

George Thomson, Alternate

William Anderson, Alternate

Robert Keiser, Alternate

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Bernard Manning, Chairman

Term Expires 1992

Susan Alexander

Term Expires 1992

Gary Robinson, Clerk

Term Expires 1993

Bruce Jasper, Vice Chairman

Term Expires 1994

Jeff Milne

Term Expires 1994

David Reney, Planning Board Representative

Joanne Wheeler, Alternate

Henry Gagnon, Alternate

Gordon McKinnon, Alternate

Recreation Committee

Christopher Scott, Chairman

John Chiarella

Maureen Chiarella

Maureen Graham

Brent Charles

Karla Charles

Thomas Burke

School Representative

Andrew D'Amico

Sunapee Transfer Recycling Study Committee

Nancy Vandewart

Susan Walker

Town Buildings Committee

Frank Anderson, Chairman

William Anderson

Fred Davis

Todd Elgin

Wolfgang Heinberg

Celeste Klein

Russell LeBrecht

Robert E. Moore

Kenneth Rodgers

James Yager

Resignations

Constance A. Jones, Selectman

March 10, 1992

Muriel E. Tinkham, Library Trustee

May 16, 1991

George Thomson, Planning Board

William Anderson, Budget Committee

January 14, 1992

George Green, Moderator

Jon Rearick, Zoning Board



View shows cemetery at Dutchmans Pond very much in need of repair and maintenance.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT**

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By Law, the Meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 11 o'clock for the consideration of Article 1 only. At 12 noon the Meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The Meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. to act upon Articles 2 through 20.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars) for the construction and original equipping of a Town Library and further authorize the Library Trustees to negotiate grants-in-aid from the LSCA-Title 11 in the amount of \$70,000 (seventy thousand dollars); furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) from the Library Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose plus accrued interest to the date of withdrawal, and to authorize the Trustees to receive and expend all donations and gifts in the amount of \$60,000 (sixty thousand dollars) from whatever source toward the completion of this project.

This Article is contingent upon the receipt of the above mentioned grants, donations and gifts.

Yes or No Ballot (Majority Vote Required - Paper Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund (as approved by the vote at the 1991 Town Meeting, Article 16) under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the construction of a Fire Department/Highway Garage and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 (eighty thousand dollars) to be placed in this Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal from the December 31, 1991 Fund Balance in a like amount.

Yes or No Ballot (Majority Vote Required - Paper Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$52,250 (fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) for the purpose of purchasing and

equipping a new truck for the use of the Highway Department and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose and further authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) from the December 31, 1991 Fund Balance, with the remainder of \$27,000 (twenty-seven thousand dollars) to be raised by taxation.

Yes or No Ballot (Majority Vote Required - Paper Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new cruiser for use of the Police Department and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) from the Police Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, the remainder of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to be raised by taxation.

Yes or No Ballot (Majority Vote Required - Paper Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 6

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 (thirteen thousand dollars) for cleaning, straightening and replacement of monuments in the Old Cemetery Section, Cemetery Road. This to be accomplished all in one year or divided over a three-year period and by sections in the cemetery, or as amended.

(Yes or No Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 7

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 (five thousand seven hundred dollars) for the refinishing of the pews and the installation of carpeting in the Meetinghouse second floor, or as amended.

(Yes or No Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable General Fund Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A to be known as the Town Office Building Renovation Fund for the purpose of renovation of the present Town Office Building and to raise and appropriate \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund.

(Yes or No Ballot - Use of Checklist.)

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$852,610 (eight hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred ten dollars) or as amended which represents the bottom line of the Posted Budget inclusive of Special Articles voted.

(Yes or No Ballot - Majority Vote Required - Use of Checklist.)

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell land acquired in 1991 for tax default, land to be sold to the highest bidder, Selectmen reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

1. Map 37 Lot 643-253 - Spring Glen Lot #141
Menday Land - 2.2 Acres - Valued at \$9,200.00
2. Map 31 Lot 494-322 - Spring Glen Lot #11
Quilling Land - 1.42 Acres - Valued at \$8,400.00
3. Map 48 Lot 257-105 - Shad Hill Road
Hathaway Land - 11.40 Acres - Valued at \$21,000.00

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to have the Zoning Board of Adjustment members elected rather than appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action taken by the Board of Selectmen on October 20, 1980 which transferred property acquired by the Town in 1963 from Ernest F. Hathaway (Vol. 445 Page 30 Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County) to David and Barbara Reney by quitclaim deed dated December 1980. David and Barbara Reney then transferred to the Town by quitclaim deed dated December 1980 the land behind the Fire Station. These transfers are illegal since the Town did not vote on this land exchange at Town Meeting. Therefore, the Selectmen were not authorized to take the action they did. In order to clear the title on the land involved, it is necessary for the Town to vote to ratify the action taken by the Selectmen on October 20, 1980.

Article 13

To see if the voters of the Town of Springfield, N.H. will vote to limit the total 1992-1993 assessment to the towns of the Kearsarge Regional School District to 95% (ninety-five percent) of the 1991-1992 assessment.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Article 16

To see if the voters of the Town of Springfield, N.H. will vote to support publicly the enactment by the State Legislature and/or an amendment to the

New Hampshire State Constitution to permit or require voting on New Hampshire school budgets and other matters pertaining to schools by written ballot at normal local polling places including voting by absentee ballot, and call on its elected representatives and senators to support the district's position in the legislature.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18

To see if the Town will approve to continue the management and sale of timber in any Town Forest Lands under the supervision of the Conservation Commission and a qualified forester.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year pursuant to RSA 31:95-B.

Article 20

To hear the report of the Kindergarten Study Committee formed in 1989 concerning the status of the Springfield/Grantham Kindergarten.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

Richard S. Kidder, Jr.
Constance A. Jones
Richard C. Walker
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Richard S. Kidder, Jr.
Constance A. Jones
Richard C. Walker
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue

for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

Purposes of Appropriation	Actual Appropriations Current Year	Actual Expenditures Current Year	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Not Recommended
RSA 31:4					
General Government:					
Executive	\$ 30,275.00	\$ 41,237.00	\$ 45,190.00	\$ 45,190.00	\$
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	6,645.00	5,823.00	6,650.00	6,650.00	
Financial Administration	9,150.00	7,490.00	9,150.00	9,150.00	
Revaluation of Property	5,660.00	4,498.00	3,950.00	3,950.00	
Legal Expense	1,500.00	6,112.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Employee Benefits	28,050.00	26,354.00	33,650.00	33,650.00	
Planning and Zoning	21,450.00	6,038.00	14,200.00	8,400.00	5,800.00
General Government Building	20,750.00	15,727.00	19,700.00	18,200.00	1,500.00
Cemeteries	3,250.00	3,096.00	3,680.00	3,680.00	
Insurance	20,000.00	17,187.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	650.00	647.00	650.00	650.00	
Kindergarten	16,500.00	16,500.00	20,100.00	20,100.00	
Building Committee	5,000.00	2,731.00	7,500.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
Public Safety:					
Police	18,160.00	17,725.00	19,200.00	19,200.00	
Ambulance	1,380.00	1,380.00	3,000.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
Fire	11,460.00	9,126.00	16,630.00	14,630.00	2,000.00
Civil Defense	150.00	32.00	150.00	150.00	
FAST Squad	1,480.00	994.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Highways and Streets:					
Highways and Streets	156,900.00	151,426.00	157,880.00	156,880.00	1,000.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00	2,329.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	

Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Disposal	60,000.00	60,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00
Pollution Testing			200.00	200.00
Water Distribution and Treatment:				
Water Testing	100.00	302.00	100.00	100.00
Hydrants	500.00	450.00	500.00	500.00
Health:				
Animal Control	50.00	78.00	100.00	100.00
Visiting Nurse	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Hospitals	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Welfare:				
Direct Assistance	1,500.00	1,716.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Welfare Director	150.00	143.00	150.00	150.00
Culture and Recreation:				
Parks and Recreation	3,000.00	3,071.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Library	4,850.00	4,850.00	5,060.00	5,060.00
Patriotic Purposes	400.00	403.00	420.00	420.00
Conservation:				
Conservation Commission	750.00	750.00	800.00	300.00
Debt Service:				
Principal - Long-Term Bonds and Notes	41,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00
Interest - Long-Term Bonds and Notes	11,770.00	11,764.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00	35,972.00	40,000.00	38,000.00
Capital Outlay:				
Sand Shed	12,000.00	11,815.00		
Highway Truck			59,000.00	52,250.00
Police Cruiser			20,000.00	20,000.00
Library Addition			150,000.00	150,000.00
Cemetery Repairs			13,000.00	13,000.00
Meeting House Repairs			5,700.00	5,700.00

From Federal Government:					
FEMA	1,700.00				
From State:					
Shared Revenue	7,000.00	7,634.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Highway Block Grant	28,050.00	28,046.00	29,070.00	29,070.00	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	8,000.00	5,337.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Library Grant			70,000.00	70,000.00	
From Other Government:					
Library Building Fund			60,000.00	60,000.00	
Charges for Services:					
Income from Departments	12,700.00	11,647.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Town Property Rental	700.00	291.00	200.00	200.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Sale of Municipal Property			16,000.00	24,000.00	
Interest on Investments	18,000.00	3,842.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Other: Payments in Lieu of Taxes		200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	
Interfund Operating Transfers In:					
Library Capital Reserve			20,000.00	20,000.00	
Highway Capital Reserve			5,000.00	5,000.00	
Police Capital Reserve			5,000.00	5,000.00	
Other Financing Sources:					
Fund Balance	25,000.00	1,072.00	80,000.00	100,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 184,850.00	\$ 345,001.00	\$ 590,770.00	\$ 626,770.00	
Total Appropriations	\$ 852,610.00				
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	626,770.00				
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	\$ 225,840.00				

SELECTMEN'S REPORT - 1991

The past year has been a busy one in Springfield. Major projects included the following:

1. Completion of Property Revaluation

R.E.M.A.S. of Wilmot, N.H. undertook the property revaluation and delivered reports to the taxpayers in July 1991. In spite of the difficulty of conducting the reval during a declining economy, there were relatively few hearings for adjustment. Our thanks go to all citizens for their cooperation with the appraisers.

2. Highway Projects

Bowman Road received a long-needed resurfacing this past summer. After removal of boulders and grading the road, Pike Paving Company laid down new surface of pavement grindings which has held up very well. Plans call for sealing this surface within the next two years to preserve what has been done.

3. Hemphill Payment in Lieu of Taxes

A long-term agreement was negotiated with Hemphill for a payment in lieu of taxes which is fair to both parties. We should feel fortunate to have a major industry such as Hemphill in our community. This industry has a very positive effect upon our tax base and have consistently been good neighbors to the community at large.

4. Sand Shed

Lengthy haggling with the Wetlands Board over a permit to build resulted in major delays in constructing a sand shed. Finally, late this fall, however, we were able to construct a shed. The building was constructed by Langley Construction in such a manner that it may be moved to a different location should the need arise. Wells in the area have been tested to ascertain that there has been no contamination from storing the winter salt and sand unenclosed.

5. Property Sales

The "Sunapee Heights" property was sold for \$80,000. This money, as voted at Town Meeting 1991, has been reserved for the day when the Town needs to construct a new Highway-Fire Department Building.

The McDaniels Marsh land sale has not been finalized due to title problems. Our attorney and that of the Fish and Game are working to resolve that problem. There should be no difficulty in finalizing this sale shortly.

Two warning notes might be sounded concerning the future of municipal government—not only in Springfield, but in all towns.

The first is that both federal and state government continue to grow apace. This places more financial burdens on the local community and also increases the amount of time required by local officials. The day is fast approaching when even small towns such as we are, will require the services of either an Administrative Assistant or a Town Manager. The same type of intrusion into local affairs by state and federal government is placing more burdens on all officials—Fire Chief, Police Chief, Road Agent, etc. This trend must cease if municipal government, as we know it, is to continue.

A second trend which is potentially even more dangerous is the proliferation of state and federal programs which, if allowed to grow unchecked, could limit land use by individual property owners. Such innocuous sounding programs as Wellhead Protection for Municipal Water Supplies, Greenway Belts, and Lake Watershed Protection Acts all have the potential to limit even more what you can do with your property. These types of laws should be carefully monitored, and any move to make them more restrictive should be strenuously opposed. Special interest groups should not be allowed to control the usage of land which you have purchased and upon which you pay taxes.

Finally, a tip of the hat to our Town employees for job well done this past year: Russ LeBrecht and Phil Currier, Highway; Bill Anderson, Fire Chief and Town Building Maintenance; and Steve Bailey, Police.

With best wishes and hopes for a more prosperous 1992.

Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Chairman
Constance A. Jones
Richard C. Walker
Board of Selectmen

Thank You!!

Dick Walker — for your interest and efforts as a Selectman in 1991. Although your term of office was short, your involvement was of importance to the Town's continued progress.

Connie Jones — for your many contributions as a Selectman since 1987. Your willingness to devote time and energy to all facets of the Town's affairs has been of great value and is much appreciated by all.

Town of Springfield

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1991**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Executive	\$ 30,275.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 30,902.00	\$ 41,237.00	\$ 897.00	\$ 10,335.00
Election Registration and Vital Statistics	6,645.00	75.00	6,720.00	5,823.00		
Financial Administration	9,150.00		9,150.00	7,490.00	1,660.00	
Revaluation of Property	5,660.00		5,660.00	4,498.00	1,162.00	
Legal Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	6,112.00		
Employee Benefits	28,050.00	5,510.00	33,560.00	26,354.00	7,206.00	
Planning and Zoning	21,450.00	3,369.00	24,819.00	6,038.00	18,781.00	
General Government Buildings	20,750.00	291.00	21,041.00	15,727.00	5,314.00	
Cemeteries	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,096.00	154.00	
Insurance	20,000.00		20,000.00	17,187.00	2,813.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	650.00		650.00	647.00	3.00	
Kindergarten	16,500.00		16,500.00	16,500.00		
Building Committee	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,731.00	2,269.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department	18,160.00	911.00	19,071.00	17,725.00	1,346.00	
Ambulance	1,380.00		1,380.00	1,380.00		
Fire Department	11,460.00		11,460.00	9,126.00	2,334.00	
Civil Defense	150.00		150.00	32.00	118.00	
FAST Squad	1,480.00		1,480.00	994.00	486.00	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
Highways and Streets	156,900.00	325.00	157,225.00	151,426.00	5,799.00	
Bridges						
Street Lighting	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,329.00	471.00	
SANITATION						
Solid Waste Disposal	60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00		
Pollution Testing						

WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT

Water Testing	100.00		302.00		202.00
Hydrants	500.00		450.00	50.00	

HEALTH

Animal Control	50.00		78.00		28.00
Visiting Nurse	2,300.00		2,300.00		
Hospitals	700.00		700.00		

WELFARE

Direct Assistance	1,500.00		1,716.00		216.00
Welfare Director	150.00		143.00	7.00	

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	3,000.00		3,071.00		71.00
Library	4,850.00		4,850.00		
Patriotic Purposes	400.00		403.00		3.00

CONSERVATION

Conservation Commission	750.00		750.00		
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DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long-Term Bonds and Notes	41,000.00		41,000.00		
Interest Long-Term Bonds and Notes	11,770.00		11,764.00	6.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00		35,972.00	4,028.00	

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sand Shed	12,000.00		11,815.00	185.00	
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Library Capital Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Fire Capital Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Police Capital Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Highway Capital Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00		

TOTALS

	\$	554,280.00	\$	11,108.00	\$	565,388.00	\$	525,766.00	\$	55,089.00	\$	15,467.00
											-	15,467.00
											\$	39,622.00

TOTAL OVERDRAFT**NET UNEXPENDED**

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES, PROPERTY VALUES AND EXEMPTIONS — 1990-1991

Account Budget	1990	1991
Town	\$ 594,740.00	\$ 554,280.00
School	842,218.00	780,422.00
County	248,386.00	197,969.00
Veterans Exemption	4,200.00	9,400.00
Overlay	2,429.00	5,294.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,691,973.00	\$ 1,547,365.00
Less Revenue	301,790.00	* 373,969.00
Less Business Profits Tax	12,941.00	14,351.00
NET PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED	\$ 1,377,242.00	\$ 1,159,045.00

*Includes \$200,00.00 Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Hemphill Power

TAX RATE	$\$ \frac{1,377,242}{34,431,055} = \40.00	$\$ \frac{1,159,045}{65,482,741} = \17.70
	per \$1000	per \$1000

Comparative Tax Rate	1990*	1991	% Chg**
Town	\$ 8.59	\$ 2.91	- 32%
County	7.17	3.00	- 3%
School	24.24	11.79	- 3%
TOTAL	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.70	- 11.5%

*at 100% **By Equal Value

Property Value Comparison	1990	1991
Land	\$ 17,484,754.00	\$ 47,870,690.00
Buildings Including Mobile Homes	17,661,295.00	29,412,750.00
Utilities	4,856,310.00	* 1,302,112.00
TOTALS	\$ 40,002,359.00	\$ 78,585,552.00

*Does Not Include Hemphill Power

Exemptions	1990	1991
Current Use	\$ 2,976,564.00	\$ 8,643,451.00
Elderly Exemptions	388,820.00	811,450.00
Town, State, Prop. Etc.	2,205,926.00	3,647,860.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	\$ 5,571,304.00	\$ 13,102,761.00
Net Evaluation		
(Total - Exemptions)	\$ 34,431,055.00	\$ 65,482,791.00

Inventories		Elderly Exemptions	
Distributed in 1991	925	Number Granted 1991	5
Returned in 1991	825	Total Number	32

Current Use

Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1991	15
Total Number of Property Owners Receiving C.U.	100
Total Number of Acres Exempted	1,132

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

REVENUES

Revenue from Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$1,179,424.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	6,939.00	
Yield Taxes	4,182.00	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	200,000.00	
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	<u>30,853.00</u>	
Total		\$1,421,398.00

Revenue from the State of New Hampshire:

Shared Revenue Block Grant	21,985.00	
Highway Block Grant	28,046.00	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	5,338.00	
Other State Grants and Reimbursements	<u>793.00</u>	
Total		\$ 56,162.00

Revenue from Charges for Services:

Income from Departments	<u>4,579.00</u>	
Total		\$ 4,579.00

Revenue from Miscellaneous Sources:

Sale of Municipal Property	80,000.00	
Interest on Investments	3,841.00	
Rents of Property	291.00	
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	6,974.00	
Other Miscellaneous Sources	<u>52,884.00</u>	
Total		\$ 143,990.00

Other Financial Sources:

Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>1,137,200.00</u>	
Total		\$1,137,200.00

Total Revenues From All Sources \$2,763,329.00

Fund Balance, January 1, 1991 42,643.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,805,972.00

EXPENDITURES	Total Expenditure	Equipment and Land Purchases	Construction
General Government:			
Executive	\$ 41,237.00	\$	\$
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	5,823.00		
Financial Administration	7,490.00		
Revaluation of Property	4,498.00		
Legal Expense	6,112.00		
Personnel Administration	26,354.00		
Planning and Zoning	6,038.00		
General Government Building	15,727.00		
Cemeteries	3,096.00		
Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	17,187.00		
Advertising and Regional Association	647.00		
Other General Government	<u>19,231.00</u>		
Total	\$ 153,440.00		

Public Safety:

Police	17,725.00
Ambulance	1,380.00
Fire	9,126.00
Other Public Safety	<u>1,026.00</u>
Total	\$ 29,257.00

Highways and Streets:

Highways and Streets	151,426.00
Street Lighting	<u>2,329.00</u>
Total	\$ 153,755.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	<u>60,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 60,000.00

Water Distribution and Treatment:

Other Water	<u>752.00</u>
Total	\$ 752.00

Health:

Other Health	<u>3,078.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,078.00

Welfare:

Administration	143.00
Direct Assistance	<u>1,716.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,859.00

Culture and Recreation:

Parks and Recreation	3,071.00
Library	4,850.00
Patriotic Purposes	<u>403.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,324.00

Conservation:

Other Conservation	<u>750.00</u>
Total	\$ 750.00

Debt Service:

Principal on Long-Term Bonds & Notes	41,000.00
Interest on Long-Term Bonds & Notes	11,764.00
Interest on Tax and Revenue	
Anticipation Notes	35,972.00
Other Debt Service Charges	<u>1,170,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,256,736.00

Capital Outlay:

Buildings	<u>11,815.00</u>	<u>11,815.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,815.00	\$ 11,815.00

Interfund Operating Transfers Out:

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>14,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 14,000.00

Payments to Other Governments:

Taxes Paid to County	247,569.00
Taxes Paid to Precincts	10,402.00
Taxes Paid to School Districts	<u>821,898.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,079,869.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 2,775,635.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 11,815.00
Fund Balance December 31, 1991	<u>159,786.00</u>		

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,935,421.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 11,815.00
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RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY

School District Liability at the Beginning of the Municipality's Year	\$ 354,644.00
ADD: School District Assessment for Current Year	<u>780,422.00</u>
Total Liability Within Current Year	\$1,134,066.00
SUBTRACT: Payments Made to School District Within the Municipality's Year	<u>821,898.00</u>
School District Liability at the End of the Municipality's Year	\$ 312,168.00

RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Short-Term Debt Outstanding at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ 150,000.00
ADD: New Issues During Current Year	1,137,200.00
SUBTRACT: Issues Retired During Current Year	<u>1,170,000.00</u>
Short-Term Debt Outstanding at End of Fiscal Year	\$ 117,200.00

FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1991

	Beginning of Year		End of Year	
	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Land and Improvements	\$ 485,700.00	\$	\$ 485,700.00	\$
Buildings	458,100.00		469,915.00	
Tax Decded Property	<u>38,600.00</u>		<u>38,600.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$1,582,400.00	\$ 00.00	\$1,594,215.00	\$ 00.00

LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1991

	Beginning of Year		End of Year	
	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Notes and Bonds Payable	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$	\$ 90,000.00
Other Long-Term Liabilities	<u>52,500.00</u>	<u>21,000.00</u>		<u>31,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 162,500.00	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 121,500.00

LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1991

	Bonds o/s at Beginning of Year	Bonds o/s at End of Year
N.H. B.B. (Renovation Town Hall) - 6.75%	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Annual Installment \$20,000.00		
Date of Last Payment 7/15/91		
L.S.S.B. (Town Revaluation) - 7.5%	52,500.00	31,500.00
Annual Installment \$21,000.00		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 162,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 121,500.00</u>

**ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991 FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS**

	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
N.H.B.B. & L.S.S.B	1992	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 49,100.00
	1993	30,500.00	5,200.00	35,700.00
	1994	20,000.00	3,383.00	23,383.00
	1995	15,000.00	2,033.00	17,033.00
	1996	15,000.00	1,020.00	16,020.00
TOTAL		<u>\$ 121,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,736.00</u>	<u>\$ 141,236.00</u>

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1991

ASSETS	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Current Assets:		
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 126,051.00	\$ 39,033.00
Taxes Receivable	326,792.00	290,226.00
Tax Liens Receivable	116,699.00	148,019.00
Other Current Assets	<u>82,771.00</u>	<u>111,876.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 652,313.00	\$ 589,154.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Due to Other Governments	\$ 49,600.00	\$
Due to School Districts	353,644.00	312,168.00
Due to Revaluation Fund	56,426.00	
Notes Payable - Current	<u>150,000.00</u>	<u>117,200.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 609,670.00	\$ 429,368.00

Fund Equity:

Reserve for Special Purposes	\$	\$ 80,000.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>42,643.00</u>	<u>79,786.00</u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 42,643.00	\$ 159,786.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 652,313.00	\$ 589,154.00

TOWN LAND

50 Acres	Brooks Lot	\$ 28,350.00
9 Acres	Clay Webster Page	9,450.00
200 Acres	Edwards, Little, Gordon, McDaniels	56,160.00
50 Acres	Fogg Land	21,900.00
80 Acres	Kinsley Land	22,550.00
35 Acres	McDonald Knapp	25,450.00
10 Acres	Messer Lot	3,400.00
40 Acres	Royal Arch Land	18,150.00
50 Acres	Society Lot	24,300.00

.25 Acre	L. Kolelemook Lot	22,200.00
1.3 Acres	Eastman Lot #43	11,500.00
6.4 Acres	Sych Lot Town Fac.	30,400.00
1.42 Acres	Eastman Lot #11	8,400.00
11.4 Acres	Shad Hill Lot	21,000.00
8.7 Acres	Municipal Lot	40,050.00
.3 Acre	Town Beach	50,000.00
1 Acre	Collins Park	5,600.00
2.2 Acres	Eastman Lot #141	9,200.00
20 Acres	Nixon Land	10,500.00
Total		\$ 418,560.00

Richard S. Kidder, Jr.
Constance A. Jones
Richard C. Walker
 Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991

—DR.—

	1992	Levies Of: 1991	Prior - 1990
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 326,791.62
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		1,160,842.00	
Land Use Change Tax		8,339.00	
Yield Taxes		719.55	3,488.09
Interest Collected On:			
Delinquent Taxes		60.96	19,721.79
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	\$1,169,961.51	\$ 350,001.50

—CR.—

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 872,042.19	\$ 325,092.22
Land Use Change Tax		6,939.00	
Yield Taxes		693.96	3,488.09
Interest on Taxes		60.96	21,421.19
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		288,799.81	
Land Use Change Tax		1,400.00	
Yield Taxes		25.59	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	\$1,169,961.51	\$ 350,001.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991

—DR.—

	Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies Of:		
	1990	1989	Prior - 1988
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Fiscal Year	\$	\$ 77,348.91	\$ 39,350.80
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	162,465.80		
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	5,512.27	6,604.65	13,507.72
Redemption Cost	797.00	835.00	667.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 168,775.07	\$ 84,788.56	\$ 53,525.52

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 55,286.72	\$ 38,307.90	\$ 37,097.79
Interest and Cost After Sale	1,463.39	7,086.45	14,884.76
Deeded to Town During Year	1,691.85	1,708.52	1,542.97
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	110,333.11	37,685.69	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 168,775.07	\$ 84,788.56	\$ 53,525.52

Robert E. Moore
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

Received from Tax Collector:

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR \$ 1,383,865.62

Received from Town Clerk:

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK \$ 52,884.00

Received from State of New Hampshire:

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM STATE OF N.H. \$ 55,368.65

Other Receipts:

PB & ZB Subdivision/Annexes	\$	2,886.73
PB & ZB Booklet Sales		94.00
ZBA Appeals/Variations		388.70
Current Use Filings		270.00
Pistol Permits		108.00
Copy Machine		111.90
Building & Dwelling Permits		200.00
Driveway Permits		325.00

Septic/Survey Permits	10.00	
Police Checks	10.00	
Rent of Town Property	146.00	
Refunds/Intra-Account Transfers	73,088.49	
Employee Paid Insurance	1,562.04	
Checklist Sales	75.00	
Map Sales	35.00	
Returned Checks	- 272.00	
Reimbursement Returned Checks	272.00	
Miscellaneous	550.67	
Tax Anticipation Notes	300,000.00	
Line of Credit	837,200.00	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	200,000.00	
Interest Earned on Deposit Accounts	<u>3,841.06</u>	
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS		\$ 1,420,902.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1991		\$ 2,913,020.86
 Cash on Deposit January 1, 1991		 \$ 126,050.88
Receipts for the Year	\$ 2,913,020.86	
Less Payments	<u>3,000,039.08</u>	
Net Decrease in Cash		<u>\$ - 87,018.22</u>
Cash on Deposit December 31, 1991		\$ 39,032.66

Maryanne E. Petrin
Treasurer

SPECIAL FUNDS January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Interest	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	\$ 139.87	\$ 11.41	\$	\$	\$ 151.28
Royal Arch	16,795.42	997.28			17,792.70
Cemetery Improvement	2,540.00	159.59	600.00		3,299.59
Conservation Commission	6,870.08	392.05	458.80	686.00	7,034.93
Recreational Park Fund	4,298.53	221.77	2,869.56	3,791.50	3,598.36
Revaluation Fund	58,361.14	2,338.40		60,699.54	
Sunapee Hgts. Sale**			<u>80,000.00</u>		<u>80,000.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 89,005.04	\$ 4,120.50	\$ 83,928.36	\$ 65,177.04	\$ 111,876.86

**The proceeds for this sale are being held in a 272-day CD at Sugar River Savings Bank - Interest is paid at maturity. CD matures 3/16/92 - Interest rate is 6.25%.

Maryanne E. Petrin
Treasurer

R.E.M.A.S.
Real Estate Mass Appraisal Services

Bruce J. Bean
Village Road
Wilmot Flat, NH 03287
603-526-4608

August 4, 1991

Town of Springfield
Office of Selectmen
P.O. Box 22
W. Springfield, NH 03284

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Selectmen:

This Letter of Transmittal is to serve as notice that the 1991 Revaluation is complete and in its final form, the assessment cards are in the possession and ownership of the Town of Springfield, NH.

As per contractual agreement, R.E.M.A.S. agrees to furnish the services of a qualified representative to support the values established for the revaluation tax year upon appeals to the N.H. Board of Tax and Land Appeals or Superior Court.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to Louise Jacewicz for her extensive and valued assistance and knowledge, which made this revaluation of a higher quality. She also provided a much valued link as a representative to the taxpayers and the Town of Springfield. I would also like to thank the other Town Officials and employees for their valued assistance. Lastly, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Springfield for their cooperation in this trying and difficult task.

Sincerely,
Bruce J. Bean, CNHA

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1991

Issue of Dog Licenses

11 Kennel Licenses	\$ 164.00	
148 Dog Licenses	660.50	
27 Dog Penalties	<u>254.00</u>	
		\$ 1,078.50

Auto Registrations:

991 Automobile Permits	50,758.00	
157 Titles	<u>314.00</u>	
		\$ 51,072.00

Vital Statistics:

7 Marriage Licenses	280.00	
19 Death Certificates	78.00	
2 Birth Certificates	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$ 364.00

Miscellaneous Fees:

7 Filing Fees	7.00	
20 U.C.C.'s	300.00	
3 U.C.C. Copy & Search	35.50	
1 Wetland Application	2.50	
5 Recording Fees	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$ 370.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 52,884.50
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$ 52,884.50

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia C. Anderson
 Town Clerk

LICENSE DOGS BY APRIL 30th
IF DOG IS OVER 3 MONTHS OLD

MALE \$7.00 Owner over 65 \$2.00 FEMALE \$7.00
NEUTERED MALE \$4.50 SPAYED FEMALE \$4.50

WARNING: Failure to comply will make you liable to a penalty of \$15.00 if not licensed by June 1st. RSA 466:13

IMPORTANT! BE SURE TO BRING RABIES CERTIFICATE.

PLEASE READ THE ABOVE LAW CAREFULLY, AS IT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THIS YEAR, INCLUDING THE \$15.00 PENALTY PLUS THE \$1 PER MONTH LATE FEE.

THANK YOU

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive:

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 4,275.00	
Permanent Employee Salary	14,560.00	
Moderator's Salary	73.00	
Ballot Clerks' Wages	290.00	
Administration Supplies	1,446.00	
Registry of Deeds Fees	844.00	
Registry of Probate Fees	4.00	
Association Fees	585.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	224.00	
State Fees	128.00	
Advertising	450.00	
Computer Support Service	1,095.00	
Reference Materials	518.00	
Printing Charges	2,172.00	
Photographic Supplies	126.00	
Computer Supplies	91.00	
Copy Machine Supplies	2,961.00	
Lecture Fees	62.00	
Postal Charges	1,637.00	
Conference Costs	441.00	
TM Meal Charges	43.00	
Engineering Fees	9,005.00	
Miscellaneous	207.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive		\$ 41,237.00

Election, Registration and Vital Statistics:

Checklist Supervisors' Salary	535.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	4,653.00	
Deputy Town Clerk's Salary	293.00	
Postal Charges	6.00	
Advertising	171.00	
Vital Statistics Fees	165.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration and Vital Statistics		\$ 5,823.00

Financial Administration:

Tax Collector's Salary	5,127.00	
Deputy Tax Collector's Salary	308.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,320.00	
Deputy Treasurer's Salary	307.00	
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	188.00	
Auditor's Salary	240.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration		\$ 7,490.00

Revaluation of Property:

Clerk Wages	4,080.00	
Reference Maps	75.00	
Tax Map Costs	244.00	
Photographic Charges	85.00	
Miscellaneous	14.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revaluation of Property		\$ 4,498.00

Legal Expenses:

Legal Fees	6,112.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses		\$ 6,112.00

Employee Benefits:

TM Employee Health Insurance	6,678.00	
TOE Employee Health Insurance	1,432.00	
Town Paid Unemployment Security	921.00	
Town Paid Workers' Compensation	9,428.00	
Town Share SS and WEL	7,895.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employee Benefits		\$ 26,354.00

Planning and Zoning:**Planning Board:**

Wages	1,200.00
Supplies	24.00
Advertising	93.00
Printing Charges	530.00
Reference Materials	40.00
Copy Machine Supplies	892.00
Postal Charges	294.00
Engineering Fees	1,716.00

Zoning Board:

Training	40.00
Advertising	318.00
Supplies	9.00
Postal Charges	128.00
Wages	754.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning		\$ 6,038.00
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General Government Building:

Wages	6,506.00
Supplies	690.00
Fuel	2,817.00
Tractor and Repairs	30.00
Equipment, Tables, Etc.	1,121.00
Building Repairs	1,705.00
Telephone	1,317.00
Electricity	1,484.00
Miscellaneous	57.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Building		\$ 15,727.00
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Cemeteries:

Wages	1,608.00
Fuel and Oil	97.00
Equipment Repairs	360.00
Equipment Rental	595.00
Miscellaneous	56.00
Gates	380.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries		\$ 3,096.00
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Insurance:

Town Insurance	17,187.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance		\$ 17,187.00
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Advertising and Regional Association:

Advertising Regional	<u>647.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising and Regional Association		\$ 647.00

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten Payment	<u>16,500.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kindergarten		\$ 16,500.00

Other General Government:

Building Committee	254.00	
Engineering Fees	2,300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>177.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other General Government		\$ 2,731.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government		\$ 153,440.00

PUBLIC SAFETY**Police Department:**

Police Chief's Salary	\$ 180.00	
Wages	8,915.00	
Cruiser Fuel	830.00	
Communications Repair	398.00	
Equipment	784.00	
Uniforms	348.00	
Training	208.00	
Reference Materials	76.00	
Dispatch Service - Newport	3,359.00	
Telephone	614.00	
Postal Services	65.00	
Cruiser Repair	1,836.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>112.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department		\$ 17,725.00

Ambulance:

Ambulance	<u>1,380.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulance		\$ 1,380.00

Fire Department:

Fire Chief's Salary	180.00
Building Heating Fuel	932.00
Fire Vehicle Fuel	511.00
Dispatch Service - Hanover	801.00
Communications Repair	1,547.00
Building Repairs	745.00
Association Dues	45.00
New Equipment	2,564.00
Equipment Repair	125.00
Training	80.00
Telephone and Siren	669.00
Electricity	443.00
Postal Charges	7.00
Reference Materials	91.00

Fire Vehicle Repairs	360.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>26.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department		\$ 9,126.00

Civil Defense:

Mileage Reimbursement	<u>32.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Civil Defense		\$ 32.00

FAST Squad:

Training Fees	575.00	
Equipment	97.00	
Communication Repair	300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>22.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, FAST Squad		\$ 994.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Public Safety		\$ 29,257.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highways and Streets:

Town Maintenance:		
Wages	\$ 40,827.00	
Sand and Gravel	17,472.00	
Shim Seal and Blacktop	53,872.00	
Culverts	2,415.00	
Calcium Chloride	607.00	
Equipment Rental	5,942.00	
Salt	4,407.00	
Stone	236.00	
Signing	587.00	
Miscellaneous	89.00	
General Highway:		
Grader Expenses	3,081.00	
Vehicle and Building Fuel	6,878.00	
Loader Expenses	383.00	
Ford Truck and Equipment	4,722.00	
Sander Expenses	122.00	
Shop Expenses	3,396.00	
Communications	204.00	
Equipment	2,018.00	
Welding/Oxygen/Supply	933.00	
Dodge Truck and Equipment	2,179.00	
Telephone	413.00	
Miscellaneous	238.00	
Electricity	<u>405.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways and Streets		\$ 151,426.00

Street Lighting:

Street Lighting	<u>2,329.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting		\$ 2,329.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways and Streets		\$ 153,755.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal:

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$ 60,000.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal		\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sanitation		\$ 60,000.00

WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT

Water Distribution and Treatment:

Water Testing	\$ 302.00	
Hydrants - NL Water	450.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Water Distribution and Treatment		\$ 752.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Water Distribution and Treatment		\$ 752.00

HEALTH

Health and Hospitals:

Hospitals	\$ 700.00	
Visiting Nurse	2,300.00	
Animal Control	78.00	
TOTAL PAMENTS, Health and Hospitals		\$ 3,078.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health		\$ 3,078.00

WELFARE

Welfare:

Welfare Director's Salary	\$ 143.00	
General Assistance	1,716.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare		\$ 1,859.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare		\$ 1,859.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation:

Wages	\$ 717.00	
Public Beach	28.00	
Equipment	51.00	
Chemical Toilets	640.00	
Activities	1,201.00	
Recreation Field	74.00	
Miscellaneous	360.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks and Recreation		\$ 3,071.00

Library:

Books	3,137.00	
Telephone	268.00	
Video	383.00	
Heating Fuel	930.00	
Electricity	132.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library		\$ 4,850.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Patriotic Purposes	200.00	
Supplies	<u>203.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes		\$ 403.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Culture and Recreation		\$ 8,324.00

CONSERVATION**Conservation Commission:**

Wages	\$ 144.00	
Conservation Fund	459.00	
Association Dues	100.00	
Postal Services	29.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>18.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission		\$ 750.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation		\$ 750.00

DEBT SERVICE**Debt Service:**

Principal, Long-Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 41,000.00	
Interest Expense, Tax Anticipation Note	35,972.00	
Interest Expense, Long-Term Bonds and Notes	<u>11,764.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Debt Service		\$ 88,736.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Debt Service		\$ 88,736.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY**Capital Outlay:**

Sand Shed	\$ <u>11,815.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Capital Outlay		\$ 11,815.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Capital Outlay		\$ 11,815.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**Operating Transfers Out:**

Library Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Capital Reserve	2,000.00	
Police Capital Reserve	5,000.00	
Highway Capital Reserve	<u>5,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Operating Transfers Out		\$ 14,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Operating Transfers Out		\$ 14,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHERS**Payments to Others:**

Taxes to County	\$ 247,569.00
Taxes to Precincts	10,402.00
Taxes to School District	821,898.00

Taxes Bought by Town	162,466.00	
Abatements and Refunds	5,499.00	
Revaluation 1991	<u>51,520.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Payments to Others		\$1,299,354.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Payments to Others		\$1,299,354.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS - 1991

A list of Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Offices and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank in one-year certificates at 5% - 6.5% interest.

Balance of Principal		Balance of Principal	
12/31/90		12/31/91	
\$7,090.00		\$7,090.00	
Income	Income	Income	Income
Balance	Earned	Expended	Balance
12/31/90			12/31/91
\$741.71	\$598.23	\$476.10	\$863.84

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/90	Interest	Income	Expended	Balance 12/31/91
Geo. & B.J. Green Library Fund	\$ 1,613.83	\$ 117.22	\$	\$ 123.77	\$ 1,607.28
Library Bldg. Fund	15,476.54	1,215.59	2,000.00		18,692.13
Fire Capital Reserve	16,432.92	1,316.54	2,000.00		19,749.46
Police Cap. Reserve		212.91	5,000.00		5,212.91
Highway Cap. Res.		<u>212.91</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,212.91</u>
TOTALS	\$ 33,523.29	\$ 3,075.17	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 123.77	\$ 50,474.69

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carlisse Clough

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FINANCIAL REPORT - 1991

Checking Account as of January 1, 1991	\$ 1,422.07	
Deposits	<u>467.47</u>	
Total		\$ 1,889.54
Disbursements		
New Checks	\$ 6.70	
Carlisse Wilson (flowers)	36.76	
Brian Dombroski	<u>42.00</u>	
Total		\$ <u>85.46</u>
		\$ 1,804.08
Interest on Account		<u>63.81</u>
Balance		\$ 1,867.89
Swift Account as of January 1, 1991	\$ 298.07	
Interest	<u>16.38</u>	
Balance Swift Account		\$ 314.45

Lots Sold

2 lots for 8
2 lots for 4

Interments

6/17/91 Gladys June MacDonald
6/17/91 Russell Tyler MacDonald
6/18/91 Maurice H. Bean
6/29/91 Sandra D. Way
7/17/91 Carilla Mae Lafountain
7/20/91 Joan I. Wilder
7/24/91 Alice M. Diggs
8/4/91 Helen Diggs Quiggin
11/7/91 Ruby Putney
11/18/91 Harrison D. Putney

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Patten

February 4, 1992

Board of Selectmen
Town of Springfield
West Springfield, NH 03284

Re: 1991 Audit Report

Attached is the Town's copy of the Report of Town Audit for the year 1991 as required under the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

As reflected in the audit, I have examined the financial statements of your Board, the Town Treasurer, the Tax Collector, the Town Clerk, the Trustee of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers. I have compared their account

vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement.

In my opinion, the records present fairly the financial position of the Town of Springfield for the year ending December 31, 1991.

Richard D. Petrin
Auditor

BUILDING COMMITTEE - 1991

The past year saw this Committee involved in many meetings concerning the site for the Fire Department and Highway Department building. After a meeting with the Conservation Commission, an application was submitted to the Wetlands Board. After many meetings with the Town Engineer and State officials, no further progress has been done as to the location of the new building to include septic system and well, plus sand shed. (A temporary shed is now being utilized.)

We also worked closely with the Library Building Committee on their new building. These meetings included the Selectmen.

We are in the process of having drawings and ideas as to how we can make the present Memorial Building blend with the new Library Building plans. Plans for the new Fire Department and Highway Department building are also in the process of being drawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Anderson
Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 1991

This past year our Hazardous Material Contingency Plan was reviewed by the State officials and was accepted with a few minor changes. This has been done.

The Emergency Plan was updated and additions and deletions have been made as needed.

The Fire Department took the twelve-hour Hazardous Material Awareness Course.

If you have any questions concerning the Town Emergency Plan, please feel free to call me.

Frank Anderson
Civil Defense
Emergency Management Director

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT - 1991

This has been another busy and productive year for the Conservation Commission. The Commission has continued reviewing and monitoring Wetlands Board Applications in this Town and advising the Board in Concord of any possible environmental impact of submitted projects.

As a custodian of Town forests, the Commission periodically reviews the status of these parcels of land. Tom Duling, member of the Lake KOLEMOK Protective Association, frequently reports on the environmental status of the lake.

The Commission interacts frequently with other Town departments on the matters of common concern and participates as needed in common discussions. It also disseminates educational material on environmental issues and interacts with similar organizations in other towns throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,
Boris P. Bushueff
Chairman

SPRINGFIELD FAST SQUAD - 1991

The squad members would like to thank our mutual aid squad and ambulance services for their assistance this past year.

The past year, three members recertified and two members joined us.

A change in ambulance service has been established. New London Ambulance Service now serves Springfield. In an emergency, call New London Dispatch at 526-2626.

Give your name and address and type of emergency, and the ambulance and squad members will be dispatched.

Squad calls in 1991 - 20

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Anderson
Squad Member

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1991

The Volunteer Fire Department had a busy year with the auction being our big fund raiser. We want to thank everyone for the donations and will be looking forward to next August.

During the year we purchased a new chainsaw and a generator for the department, plus some other needed tools.

We had six members complete a state-certified hazardous materials awareness course.

In 1992 the Fire Department will focus on communications and personnel safety equipment.

We responded to 27 calls in 1991. To report a fire, call 1-643-2222.

Bill Anderson
Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDENS ANNUAL REPORT - 1991

1991 was a very dry and busy year for the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service as well as local fire departments due to our increase in the number of fires. Our three major causes of fires in 1991 were non-permit, children and smoking materials. 450 wildland fires in New Hampshire burned approximately 150 acres for an average fire size of one-third acre.

Primarily, the local fire department is responsible for extinguishing these fires. Keeping the average fire size this small is a tribute to early detection by citizens, our fire tower lookout system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments.

In every municipality, there is a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens that are responsible for directing suppression action on wildland fires, working with other fire department members under the direction of the N.H. Forest Fire Service to make sure that all fire department members are properly trained and equipped for suppressing wildland fires. Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens receive specialized training each year, presented by the N.H. Forest Fire Service, to keep their skill level and knowledge of forest fire laws up to date.

The local Warden and selected Deputy Wardens are also responsible for issuing burning permits for any open burning that is to be done in their community. In New Hampshire, any open burning, except when the ground is completely covered with snow, requires a written fire permit prior to lighting the fire. Before doing any open burning, it is recommended that you contact your local fire department to see if a permit is required and to save your community the cost of sending fire equipment on a false alarm. Any person violating the permit law (RSA 224:27) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Please help your local Warden and fire department by requesting a fire permit before kindling a fire, be understanding if they tell you it is not a safe day to burn and help keep New Hampshire green! Thank you for being fire safe.

LAKE SUNAPEE HEALTH CARE

1991 Report of Services Provided in Springfield

	Visits
Skilled Nursing	508
Rehabilitation Therapies	132
Home Health Aide Hours	151
Certified Nursing Assistant*	98
Homemaker and Respite Care	44
Child Health Clinic	23
Parent/Child Program	30
Social Service	2
Hospice Volunteer	2
Blood Pressure Screening	17
Flu Shots	27

* Two Hour Visit

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and its services. Your town representative on the Board of Trustees is Muriel Tinkham.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Blik
 President and CEO

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT - 1991

This has been another busy year for the Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library. The Library Building Committee has continued to work very hard raising funds for the new library building. Because of a technicality, we withdrew the application for the grant, but are reapplying this year with every hope of securing a grant so that the new library will be a reality soon. The Library Building Fund Committee was established in 1990 to raise funds for building a new library without asking for additional tax dollars. At this time we wish to thank past and present members who have so generously given of their time and talents. They are Elizabeth Bushueff, Ann Lape, Judy Jarvis, Barbara Garlock, Wolfe Heinberg, Laura Wolfe, Muriel Tinkham, Liz Manning, Debbie Rearick, Marilyn Heath, Janet Roberts, Charles and Joan Lawson, Jackie Beam, Bob and Celeste Klein, Bob and Alice Nulsen, and Ken Rodgers. Events held include a delightful talent show. Many thanks to impresario Ora Philbrick. The second annual Field Day and the second annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party were both a success. Muriel Tinkham made and donated a 20" reproduction porcelain doll which was raffled. The drawing was held at our annual Christmas Party. Stacey Butcher was the lucky recipient. A fun-filled day was had by

all who attended the golf tournament at Twin Lake Villa. Margaret (Peg) Thornton has generously donated a sketch of the current library building and stationery printed from the sketch. The stationery is available for sale at the library and post office.

In the meantime, the Trustees were kept very busy with the Annual Book and Bake Sale with the proceeds funding the Children's Christmas Party, field trips and Scholarship Program. Recipients of scholarships this year were Christian D'Urso and Amy George. The President's Reading Program ended in a trip to Fort #4 in Charlestown with a delightful picnic afterwards. The Christmas Party was again a magical event with approximately 125 people entertained by the Grantham-Springfield Kindergarten Singers and Bill Wightman. Santa paid a special visit. A special thanks to all the talented bakers who so generously contribute their goodies to make these events successful.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Muriel Tinkham as Trustee, although she continues to be an active friend of the library. The Trustees meet once a month. These meetings are open to the public.

We also wish to thank those who have given donations in memory of a loved one. And most of all, we give our thanks to our Librarian, Celeste Klein, who gives so generously of her time.

Janet Roberts

Terry Davis

Alice Nulsen

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1991

Library Hours: Tuesday 3-7, Thursday 3-7, Friday 3-5
Phone 763-4381

The collection and the number of patrons continue to grow. The library has over 10,000 books, plus videos, books on tape and read-along books and tapes for the children. New library cards were issued for 65 new patrons during the year.

LUV (Librarians of the Upper Valley), a cooperative to which we belong, has again secured a grant for the ATP (Adult Tutorial Program). The grant has provided us with a computer, software for tutoring purposes and also book material for those studying for the GED and/or needing help with math, science, etc. LUV meets every two months and at these meetings we exchange videos which belong to the group.

Story hours are held, weather permitting, for the kindergarten during the school year. A new program, story time and crafts, was initiated for pre-school children and their mothers, as well as the usual summer story time. Thanks to Nancy Vanderwart, these sessions have crafts which the children enjoy.

We continue to have an active tutoring program and are ready to help any student with school work and adults who would like to pass the GED or better their reading skills.

The library is an all volunteer organization which owes a great debt of gratitude to the following: George Bresnahan, Betty Broadly, Maureen Graham, Daphne Klein, Betty McKinnon, Priscilla Meyer, Minnie Patten, Barbara Reney, Lena Thompson, Nancy Vanderwart, Linda Welsh and Laura Wolfe. Thanks also to Bob Nulsen and Bob Klein for installing our computer in its new table, to Fred Davis for a much needed shelf in the mystery section, to Bob Klein for our computer catalog, to Wesley Tinkham for our new "Open" sign, and to our most generous patron Lily Rudner for all her book donations. The Trustees not only put in hours at the circulation desk, but plan the many activities, parties and trips for the children. A new building which would adequately house our expanding collection and have the minimal amenities, such as water and bathroom, is what we fervently wish for.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Klein
 Librarian

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY **Financial Statement - 1991**

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance January 1, 1991	\$ 3,357.67
Received from Town 1991	4,850.00
Interest	<u>164.11</u>
	\$ 8,371.78

Disbursements:

Heat (Corbett Oil)	\$ 930.62
PSNH	132.19
New England Telephone	268.15
Supplies and Books	2,546.39
Videos	<u>383.56</u>
	\$ 4,233.91

The remaining \$616.09 not disbursed from the 1991 Town Appropriations and the \$164.11 in interest will be used for expenses between January 1, 1992 and Town Meeting.

Balance December 31, 1991	\$ 4,137.87
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Trustee Funds

This is money given to or raised by the Trustees for special programs and scholarships for local high school graduates and for other special library needs.

Balance January 1, 1991	\$ 3,970.82
Receipts during 1991:	
Interest on the Green Fund	123.77
Copier Fees	151.21
Book, Bake & Doll Raffle	860.65
Interest	215.53
	<u>\$ 1,341.16</u>
Disbursements:	
Library Consultant - Mark Mitchell	\$ 750.00
Christmas Party	99.49
Scholarships (2)	600.00
Ads for Tea Party and Bake Sale	67.85
Reading Group Trip to Fort #4	69.94
	<u>\$ 1,587.28</u>
Balance December 31, 1991	\$ 3,724.70

Memorial Fund CD

Balance January 1, 1991	\$ 612.35
Interest Received	36.37
	<u>\$ 648.72</u>

LAC Memorial Library Building Fund

Balance January 1, 1991	\$ 30,007.37
Receipts:	
Interest	2,005.81
Fund Raising Events	1,983.56
Talent Show	563.50
Field Day	206.00
Golf Classic	793.50
Doll Raffle	201.06
Stationery Sale	126.00
Donuts and Coffee	93.50
Donations and Memorials*	8,406.16
	<u>\$ 12,395.53</u>
Disbursements:	
Architect	\$ 3,065.90
Postage	29.50
Golf Classic	83.10
	<u>\$ 3,178.50</u>
Balance December 31, 1991	\$ 39,224.40

*Donations have been given to the library in memory of the following: Edward and Amanda Brunell, Fairfax Downey, Alice Diggs, Ruby Putney and Gerry Wellborn.

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

1991 Annual Report

The waste-to-energy plant and the ash landfill contracted or operated by the New Hampshire/Vermont Solid Waste Project for processing and final disposal of solid waste generated within Project towns performed their function successfully again this past year. Several issues, however, have consumed a considerable amount of time and been points of concern at times throughout the year. Among these have been the continuing shortage of district waste, the contract negotiation talks with Wheelabrator Claremont L.P., and the ongoing litigation between the Project and Kimball Chase, Pike Industries, and Caswell, Eichler and Hill.

The Project guaranteed to Wheelabrator Claremont L.P. 47,500 tons of solid waste in 1991. This is the minimum amount allowed under the present contract. We will deliver to the Wheelabrator facility just over 40,000 tons in 1991. The prime causes of this shortfall have been the deepening recession, increased commercial and residential recycling, and diversion of district trash to less expensive disposal sites.

In April the Project and Wheelabrator, by mutual consent, decided to sit down and talk about specific changes in the existing contract. These talks have continued throughout the year. The major issues covered by these negotiations were the maximum and minimum levels of the guaranteed annual tonnage, recycling credits and ash disposal. The negotiating committee and Wheelabrator now have principles of agreements of these issues that will be addressed by the Districts and Joint Committee early in 1992. The decision whether to alter the contract or not will come as a result of this examination.

The litigation between the Project and Kimball Chase, Pike Industries, and Caswell, Eichler and Hill is scheduled to go to trial on March 2, 1992. This case has been very complex and has lasted much longer than anticipated.

The planning and design of the second stage of the ash landfill is virtually complete. Final plans have been submitted to the N.H. Department of Environmental Services. During the design process it was determined that a Wetlands permit would be required from both the Army Corps of Engineers and the N.H. Wetlands Board. The Corps of Engineers permit has been issued and the N.H. permit is expected in January. Construction on the second stage is expected to begin in April of 1992.

In New Hampshire the major processing facilities of Claremont, Meredith and Sunapee have all expanded. Claremont has two vertical balers, and both Meredith and Sunapee built new storage buildings. The Town of Plainfield is studying whether to continue their curbside contract for trash and recyclables or establish a user fee based transfer/recycling facility.

During the spring and fall, Project programs included coordinating four tire pick ups for seven Project towns. Staff also helped to facilitate town marketing of used corrugated cardboard and magazines into local paper mills. Third, the Project coordinated Christmas tree mulchings in five Vermont sites. Lastly, the Project's Household Battery Program shipped 26 55-gallon drums of dry cell batteries collected both from municipal and retail drop-offs.

In terms of 1991 Grants, New Hampshire municipalities received metals recycling collection containers. In Vermont, the Project assisted municipal facility expansions and the Harlow Farm Composting Grant. The latter is a unique grant for a private farm combining its own agricultural wastes, other food processing business wastes, and leaf and yard wastes from neighboring municipalities.

Solid Waste Planning has continued in the Project with several tasks. The first task was the Vermont required metals separation analysis. The three options analyzed were source separation at residences and work places, front-end and back-end separation at the waste-to-energy facility. This study was completed in December 1991. Second, committees were formed in order to give input into the District and Project as a whole. A Project MRF/Depot Committee was formed. A new Vermont Recycling Planning Committee was formed. A New Hampshire Goals Committee was formed. These committees should complete their work in early 1992 so that a Vermont District plan for all waste and for all towns will be completed by summer of 1992.

In conclusion, other events should be noted. In November 1991, BFI closed its landfill in Rockingham, VT. By establishing a new transfer station, non-combustible bypass waste is still able to be managed through BFI for disposal in Chicopee, MA. With Act 78's required closing of all other Vermont lined landfills by July 1992, the Project will be looking at all options for non-combustible waste. Besides BFI, the landfills Waste USA, Sanco Consumat, and Windham Solid Waste District have been contacted. These options will be investigated in 1992.

SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1991

The year 1991 was moderately active for the Planning Board. Four subdivisions, one annexation, and two minor lot line adjustments received approval. Of the subdivisions, two lots were on Hogg Hill Road, four on Baptist Pond Road, two on Four Corners and Hazzard Road, and five on the New London Road for a total of 13 lots. In all, 15 consultation and 15 hearings sessions were held.

The Site Plan Review Regulations, adopted last year, were called into use on two occasions. Each involved a joint meeting with the Zoning Board regarding Special Exception requests by Darrin Patten for a motor vehicle repair business in the Patten Barn on the corner of the Grantham Road and George Hill Road, and by Julian and Nancee Leach for a small retail shop in their home on the Georges Mills Road. Both Site Plan Review request and Special Exceptions were granted.

The Board also held a compliance hearing for the Bowman Mountain subdivision on Bowman Road, the conditions of which over the past several years have never been completed. The subdivision was voted null and void. Later in the year New London Trust, the current owners of the property, in a consultation with the Board suggested a simple three-lot subdivision of the property.

Quite a bit of effort was spent this year updating regulations. The amendments to the roadway section of the Subdivision Regulations were voted upon in February, and later in the year the main body of the regulations were completely reorganized and updated to comply with recommendations from the Office of State Planning. The Excavation Regulations were extensively changed by amending the 1989 State Regulations to the existing Town version. The Capital Improvement Plan was formally amended to the Town Plan in February. The Rules of Procedure were also extensively revised and will be voted upon in early 1992.

Some members again this year attended the Municipal Lecture Series and also the meetings regarding the Lake Sunapee watershed.

The Board meets the third Thursday of the month in the Memorial Building at 7:00 p.m. Any business not completed by 10:00 p.m. is automatically carried over to the fourth Thursday. The public is very welcome at all of these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Booker, Chairman

RECREATION ACTIVITIES 1991

January	
February	Winter Carnival
March	Dance: Ozzy's Country Band
April	
May	Memorial Day Rec. Activities and Sock Hop
June	
July	Fourth of July Barbecue, Play Day, Dance
August	
September	
October	Halloween Party for Kids
November	
December	

WORK DONE AT RECREATION FIELD 1991

All work was done by the committee members and some volunteers. Mike Howard raised the building for us.

April. We stripped the entire inside of the building out in order to put a new floor in. Prepared building for process of lifting building up.

May. Worked on field, filling in holes, taking grass out of infield, and other little maintenance jobs.

June. Built picnic tables for rec. field, built bandstand for rec. field, continued work on building. Installed two horsehoe pits, Selectmen had them taken out due to location.

September. Mike Howard lifted building, we installed new flooring system, i.e floor joist.

October. Mike Howard lowered the building. The committee finished the floor. Put plywood down. The dirt pile and debris around building was cleaned up by Russell.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES 1992

January	
February	Winter Carnival
March	
April	Square Dance
May	Memorial Day Activities (Dance)
June	
July	Fourth of July Barbecue, Games and a Dance
August	
September	Labor Day Activities
October	Halloween Party for Kids
November	
December	Christmas Square Dance

REC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

Building: Complete by installing windows, doors, etc., electric connection. A dividing wall so one end can be used for storage of equipment and riding lawn mower. Roof needs work and the outside needs some new clapboards and paint.

Grounds: The infields need a tremendous amount of weeding and grooming, seed the area around the building and parts of the fields. Fields need to be fertilized and brought back into shape.

Roading: Possible use of wood chips on road up to building to eliminate mud and tracks.

It is still our desire to install a running/walking track around interior of the field.

Playground equipment, install new swing set at rec. field (already purchased).

Look into the possibility of putting in a tennis court with basketball hoop for the future.

REPORT OF MERLE W. SCHOTANUS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

The 1991 legislative session was the toughest I have experienced in four terms as your representative. Budget battles overshadowed all other issues. I had the pleasure (?) to sit on the House-Senate Conference Committee on the budget, which turned into a 24-day marathon in June to overcome a \$134 million gap between the House and Senate versions of the spending plan. The problem was solved when it was discovered that New Hampshire could take advantage of a loophole in the federal Medicaid laws and receive \$117 million. The final budget survived less than 90 days because expected summer business revenues did not materialize. As a result, the Governor was forced to find other ways to overcome a projected \$100 million revenue shortfall. Santa came early to New Hampshire when, as a result of a one-day special legislative session

in November, the state received an additional \$158 million federal Medicaid reimbursement gift to help ease the state's fiscal woes. Although my time was mostly taken up with Appropriations Committee duties, I was able to help repeal the Class AA dam fees, resolve the SAU weighted vote problem, and obtain the final \$7 million funding segment for the Land Conservation Investment Program.

The federal Medicaid budget bailout is expected to produce three significant outcomes in the 1992 session: first, a stable state budget during an election year; second, no help for municipal budgets; and finally, a loss of legislative political will to face up to the fiscal problems at both the state and municipal levels. With state revenues tied to the business cycle and town revenues dependent on the property tax, we face two different sets of fiscal problems driven, for the most part, by an antiquated and inequitable tax policy. The state will face another fiscal crisis in 1993 because the federal Medicaid money, which now is about 22% of the state revenue stream, will dry up. Add to this the possibility that the state will lose one or more pending lawsuits involving the business profits tax, dividends and interest tax, Seabrook property tax, and educational funding, and it becomes clear why the state's fiscal health is cause for worry. An income tax proposal aimed at easing municipal revenue problems will be debated in the 1992 session, but is not likely to get very far. It is possible, however, that you might be asked to vote in the November election on a constitutional amendment which would guarantee that 75% of any revenue produced by an income tax would be returned to the cities and towns to reduce property taxes.

Reapportionment will reduce the county delegation from 16 to 14 members as a result of the 1990 census. Our legislative district will also see some changes. In November you will again vote for two representatives whose constituents reside in several different towns, but the districts will be reconfigured. Plainfield and Cornish will make up one district while Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee will constitute a second district. All five towns will make up yet a third district which will be represented by one at-large representative. The county established a fiscal year budget in August, 1991, when the delegation adopted a \$14.6 million spending plan for fiscal year 1992, which resulted in a slight decrease in the county portion of your tax bill. The 1993 county budget should show a larger decrease in taxes because the county will have paid off the remaining \$1.3 million bond required to make the transition from a calendar to fiscal year.

Other than my involvement in House Appropriations Committee bills and a supplemental budget in the 1992 session, I will co-sponsor a landmark bill to protect the Connecticut River under the New Hampshire Rivers Management Program. I will also work to shore up funding for the state's agricultural inspection and forest protection programs, and again will seek additional funding for the Board of Tax and Land Appeals to provide timely due process to towns and taxpayers in property tax appeals cases.

863-1928 in Grantham or 271-3165 in Concord

REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVE PETER BURLING

At the start of my fourth year in the legislature, I find it difficult to see where we are going, or how we will get there safely. The economic trials imposed upon the people of New Hampshire get worse, and the prognosis for recovery gets worse as well. We need to find real answers to the crisis brought on by our addiction to the real property tax, but in the legislature only a few are willing to discuss meaningful solutions. We need to find new ways to get our economy going, but really innovative concepts are pushed aside as untried or too novel. The budgetary benefits of the so-called Medicaid bailout are nearly miraculous, yet even they are significantly diminished by the fact that with \$350 million in federal dollars, we don't have to think hard about what will happen next. We're off the hook, and so think ourselves safe.

Of course, in reality, we aren't off the hook at all, and we will pay dearly if we fail to come up with a state policy for economic rebirth. I'm interested in looking at revisions in the corporate and partnership laws, as a way to make New Hampshire more competitive in attracting start-up businesses. I'm also interested in looking at the use of tax credits against the interest and dividends tax, to achieve certain kinds of new capital investment in our state.

In Concord, I now serve on three committees: judiciary, state and federal, and the newly formed standing committee on economic development. While this is a substantial increase in my workload, I love the challenge and continue to take delight in the privilege of serving in the House. I am an Assistant Minority leader, and I chair the civil subcommittee of judiciary. I have worked this past year on the committee to review the misdemeanor laws, and on the committee to rewrite the rape laws. I think the effort in both areas has produced good results, and I'm hopeful that what we have written will be passed into law.

I have introduced several bills this year; good ones, I think. The most important is the Omnibus Court Reorganization Bill, which makes many important and long overdue changes in the way our courts work (not to be confused with the court consolidation bill, with which I had nothing to do). I have also introduced legislation calling for equal funding of the "Claremont School suit," and a bill further clarifying the "right to know law."

Thank you all for letting me continue to represent you. Should you desire to reach me, my home number is 675-6255 and my Concord number is 271-2136.

GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN **Annual Report - 1991**

This is the Kindergarten's sixteenth year. We have an enrollment of twenty-one children, eleven in the morning session and ten in the afternoon. Ten children come from Springfield and eleven from Grantham.

Whole language, phonics skills, handwriting and math continue to be the core of our academic program, which is highly individualized and designed

to foster the maximum learning of each child. As many opportunities as possible are provided for the development of language skills. Children share their ideas and experiences during meeting time, read Big Books, and write daily on journal pages. Story time each day encourages the love of books, and every week in the fall and spring, the Kindergarten groups walk to the Libbie Cass Memorial Library. Celeste Klein generously volunteers her time and opens the library especially for our groups. She reads to the children and helps them choose books to take home. We all look forward to this time very much. In math we work on counting, number recognition, sorting and organizing materials and recognizing patterns. We also practice the skills of estimating and reading simple graphs.

A daily art project is an important part of our program. Stacey Gallien, the Kindergarten Aide, supervises this activity which gives the children much pleasure.

Throughout the Kindergarten day we give constant attention to social development. Children learn the importance of taking turns, thinking of others and getting along in a group.

During the year we made trips to the Springfield Post Office where Barbara Reney gave us a tour, Patten's Dairy Farm and Figley's King Blossom Farm in Grantham where we picked apples and made cider. Visitors to the Kindergarten included Mabel Patten, the Montshire Museum, B. Manning, who brought the fire truck; Clyde Watson, a children's book author; and David Seastrand, a policeman. Sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization, Bill Wightman comes to us once a month for music.

There are also a number of special activities. The children sang at the Grantham Village School Christmas and Spring Concerts and at the Springfield Library Christmas Party and the Memorial Day Service. In October, there was an evening Open House for parents.

Many people not already mentioned help to make our school year a success. They are: Gay Andrews, who is our Springfield Supervisor, Louise Jacewicz, Connie Jones and Robert Moore, and Bill Anderson our custodian. Nancy Vandewart accompanied us on the piano for the Christmas and Memorial Day programs. She adapted the song "This Town is Our Town" for the Kindergarten to sing and helped us practice. We give special thanks to a large number of parent volunteers who help us in many ways. Their support is very much appreciated.

Very Sincerely,
Cynthia Jones
Kindergarten Teacher

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT - 1991

1991 marked the second year that the Kearsarge Regional School District operated as its own School Administrative Unit (SAU). Over the past two years, the SAU was able to fully address the management of the District and the Budget. The fruit of having a full-time SAU is shown in the attention given to the development of curriculum at all levels, maintenance of the school facilities, public relations, a strong and efficient SAU office, and to budget development. We ended last fiscal year with a surplus of several thousand dollars that went to reduce your taxes and the tax rate. Though this sum is small in light of the entire budget, it is more indicative of an efficient SAU.

In many ways, this past year has been less issue-oriented than previous years because issues such as the effectiveness of the high school curriculum, or the open-enrollment policy for Sutton students have been addressed, dealt with or are being dealt with. Some of the highlights of the year were as follows:

Curriculum Task Force

This committee completed its work and made a report to the Board. The energy and commitment of the people on this committee translated into a desire to continue to study educational issues for the Board. The Board agreed with them to continue under the name of an Advisory Committee and give a report to the Board on May 28, 1992 covering several issues.

Curriculum

Some quarter courses at the high school have been eliminated and other courses will continue to be examined for their effectiveness and relevancy. Curriculum development is always, and must be, an ongoing process.

Sutton Expansion

The site around the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Sutton was found capable of expansion. At last year's Annual School District Meeting a separate Warrant Article for preliminary design work for an addition was approved by the voters (this after a Space Needs Committee was formed and made a recommendation to expand Sutton). The preliminary work has been done and you will be asked to approve or reject an expansion in Sutton on a *separate Warrant Article*.

Spreading the Resources

The "bubble" of students now heading to the middle school from the elementary levels will be serviced by teachers from the high school. Spreading this talent will save the District the cost of hiring additional teachers for the middle school. As the bubble moves on to the high school, the teachers will then be reassigned to the high school. People at all levels—the School Board, administrators and teachers agree with this concept. Deciding on who will be chosen is the difficult part and will remain an administrative decision.

School Population

It appears that the increases in school population that Kearsarge had been experiencing during the 1980's *may* be leveling off at the elementary level.

This would agree with the 1986 Bureau of Labor Statistics announcement of the Baby Boom "Boomlet." The Bureau noted that only 5% of those children would be expected to be in the New England region. The numbers of post-boomlet children are smaller in size to the boomlet itself. This coupled with the current recession could possibly stabilize Kearsarge's student population beginning this year.

Maintenance of Facilities

The School Board decided that deferring maintenance on school facilities had gone on far too long and built into the budget \$100,000 to meet the most pressing maintenance needs. A long-range maintenance plan has been in existence for a few years. The \$100,000 will begin addressing those long-deferred needs. The MBC seems to agree with this necessary part of the budget.

The School Board began the budget process by trying to see what a 0% increase would look like. In late December we realized that a 0% budget would seriously affect the District and it was a general consensus that as low an increase as possible would be our goal. The \$100,000 maintenance part of the budget represents one percent of the entire budget. School departments came in at 0% and in many cases .85% of last year's budget. At the January 2 meeting of the Board, *a bottom line budget of 1.64%* was agreed to. This percentage does not include salary adjustments of any kind, including increments.

Despite many extra Articles on the Warrant, last year's Annual District Meeting went well. The voters were presented with a joint Municipal Budget Committee (MBC)-School Board Budget presented by the MBC. The MBC will again present the budget to you. At this writing, the School Board is finalizing a budget to be handed over to the MBC on January 9, 1992.

The date of the Annual School District Meeting is **Saturday, March 21, 1992**. The meeting **BEGINS AT 9 AM**. This change in meeting was voted in at last year's meeting. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew D'Amico
Springfield Representative
Kearsarge Regional School Board

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1991

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
07-20-91	Lawrence E. Carpenter	Springfield, N.H.	Susan D. Heath	Springfield, N.H.
07-27-91	Robert A. Clough	Lebanon, N.H.	Carlisse M. Wilson	Springfield, N.H.
08-17-91	Carlo L. Russo, Jr.	Park Ridge, N.J.	Maria A. Perez	West New York, N.J.
08-24-91	Thomas H. Anderson	Springfield, N.H.	Shane A. Nash	Newbury, N.H.
09-21-91	Victor M. Burgos	Springfield, N.H.	Satomi Tamura	Higashi Kaigan, Japan
09-28-91	David B. Kezar	Springfield, N.H.	Diana M. Hawksley	Springfield, N.H.
10-19-91	Kenneth B. Butcher	Springfield, N.H.	Tamara S. Klein	Springfield, N.H.
11-09-91	Edward F. Brown	Springfield, N.H.	Cynthia W. Sanborn	Concord, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1991

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
03-09-91	Concord, N.H.	Darcie Lynn Donnelly	Robert W. Donnelly Jr.	Lisa M. Donnelly
05-05-91	New London, N.H.	Timothy John Denman	Ronald M. Denman	Kathi A. Denman
08-22-91	New London, N.H.	Kenneth Ransom Wheeler	Mason A. Wheeler	Eleanor R. Wheeler
12-12-91	Lebanon, N.H.	Naomi Sarah O'Day	Bryan H. O'Day	Sarah W. O'Day
12-26-91	New London, N.H.	Antone Manuel Silva	Paul S. Silva	Cheryl A. Silva

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1991

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
03-05-91	Eugene F. Vaughn	Hanover, N.H.	DeWitt Vaughn	Mary Curry
06-01-91	Leon C. Palmer	Hanover, N.H.	Elmer Palmer	Esther Waterhouse
06-16-91	Elmer F. Derby	New London, N.H.	Alvin Derby	Josephine Brown
06-16-91	Maurice H. Bean	New London, N.H.	Walter B. Bean	Eliza Lamothe
06-17-91	Elizabeth M. Anthony	Springfield, N.H.	David McCulloch	Helen Fair
07-05-91	James R. Fish	New London, N.H.	Irving Fish	Margaret Richards
09-26-91	Charles R. Ezold	Hanover, N.H.	George Ezold	Rose Benoit
11-04-91	Ruby I. Putney	Newport, N.H.	Wendell Hooper	Millie Philbrick
11-15-91	Harrison D. Putney	Springfield, N.H.	Delbert Putney	Marie Shulenderger

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